GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4100
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REPAYMENT OF BORROWINGS
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the repayment percentage of borrowing has increased from 72 percent in 1990-91 to 86.74 percent in 1999-00;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) Repayments as percentage of borrowing have increased from 72.45 per cent in 1990-91 to 79.23 per cent in 1999-2000 (excluding accounting adjustments made for creation of National Small Savings Fund).

(b) & (c) Repayments of debt in any given year depend on the maturity profile of debt contracted in earlier years.